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Application Number **10/711,912**
 Filing Date **10/13/2004**
 First Named Inventor **MARSHALL**
 Examiner Name **BIDWELL, JAMES R.**
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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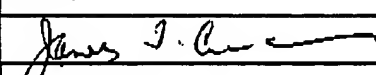
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	Art Unit	3651	
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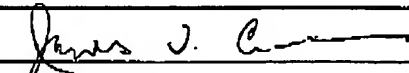
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